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TOPIC Oil Refinery in CAPRAG, Yugoslavia

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REMARKS

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1. The oil refinery is located approximately 3,300 feet northwest of CAPRAG (a suburb of SISAK) in Croatia. The CAPRAG-SISAK highway passes on the northeast. Approximately 16 feet from the highway is the Kupa River. The Yugoslav petroleum distribution center is now being built 33 feet southeast of the plant. A workers' settlement is located southwest of the plant. (See Annex 1)
2. The refinery is managed by NIKOLA (probably only first name), a carpenter by profession, and former chief of the OSNA.
3. The refinery is an old plant formerly owned by the SHELL Firm. It was destroyed during the war. Reconstruction was started in early 1947. The refinery is scheduled to be considerably enlarged. Ninety percent of the plant installations are of German origin.
4. Seventy and 250 Croats are employed in construction work. The Croats reside in CAPRAG and SISAK. Work is done in three shifts.
5. There are spur tracks at the refinery. (Double-track line to CAPRAG.) The macadamized access road is in mediocre condition.
6. The refinery covers an area of 2,500 x 1,000 feet and is surrounded by a mesh wire fence. It is guarded by the OSNA.
7. Raw materials include crude oil from the GOJLO oil field near KUTINA are processed into gasoline (especially aviation gasoline and also medical benzine) petroleum, engine oil and coal tar asphalt. Approximately 20 carloads of crude oil came from GOJLO every day. Until the summer of 1948 considerable crude oil shipments came by water from Rumania. The Rumanian shipments

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were suspended when political tension developed between BELGRAD and MOSCOW. Many oil shipments also came from HAIFA via FIUME, but they were also suspended during the hostilities in Palestine.

8. Production: Production figures for which have not been reported, was resumed on 1 January 1948.
9. Power is supplied by a plant-owned station.

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2 Annexes: Oil Refinery in CAPRAG near SISAK (Save)

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